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2. Information from the Muschaken Training Grounds

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This is UNEVALUATED Information

2. On 18 October 1954, it appeared that completely uninhabited places in the area of the Muschaken (R 54/E 71) troop training grounds of the Polish Army included the towns of Ulleschen (R 54/E 71), Gartenau, R 54/E 81), Puchallowen (R 54/E 81) and Kannwiesen (R 54/E 81). In May 1954, the town of Kannwiesen was completely destroyed. In May 1954, civilians had free access to the whole area of the troop training grounds. Paths which crossed this area led from Wallendorf (R 54/E 71) via Kannwiesen to Willenberg (R 54/E 91) and from Wallendorf via Ulleschen to Wychrowitz (R 54/E 71). On 17 October 1954, a civilian who picked up mushrooms on the perimeter of the troop training grounds between Wallendorf and Omulefofen (R 54/E 72) was shot by soldiers. Soldiers who included Polish immigrants and some Germans were perpetually stationed at Muschaken. Other troops were located in Jaegersdorf (R 54/E 71). 25X1

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2. Comment. According to publications in the press, all decrees which contained provisions restricting active military service of German young persons were repealed in 1954. From now on, these persons will possibly be drafted to an increasing extent into field units, while they have hitherto been assigned mainly to military labor units. 25X1

3. Comment. This troop training grounds has been mentioned in previous reports. 25X1

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